GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Smt Ch.Gauthami Kumari, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam presently Special Deputy Collector, Elwinpeta, Vizianagaram - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted - Charges proved in the enquiry - Penalty of Stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect - imposed - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 106 Dated:03.02.2023

Read the following:

1. From the CCLA's Ref.No.VSI(1)/598/2017, Dt:23.01.2018.
2. G.O.Rt No. 928, Revenue (Vig.I)Department, dated 03.07.2018..
3. G.O.Rt No. 929, Revenue (Vig.I)Department, dated 03.07.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.177 , Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 04.02.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 178 , Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 04.02.2019.
6. FromJC-II, Visakhapatnam cum Inquiry Authority,Enquiry reportin C.No.01/Spl.EOs/Report, dt: 31.05.2020
7. Memo.No.16021/27/2018-2, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:23-09-2020.
8. From Smt Ch.Gauthami Kumari, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam presently Spl. Dy. Collector, Elwinpeta,Vizianagaram Repn, dt: 03.03.2022
9. Letter.NO. 16021/27/2018-2, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:10.11.2022
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS 0DCC/117/2022- DC SEC-APPSC(Computer No.1922052), dt: 04.01.2023

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O R D E R:

In the G.Os, 2nd and 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Smt Ch.Gauthami Kumari, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam presently Special Deputy Collector, Elwinpeta, Vizianagaram under rule-20 read with rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 for her failure in filing appeal before the appellate authority while working as Authorized officers, Land Reforms, Visakhapatnam. Subseqeuntly, the Joint Collector-II, Visakhapatnam and District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam were appointed as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide references 4th and 5th cited respectively to inquire into the charges framed against her. The Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector - II, Visakhapatnam, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his report in the reference 6th cited, stating that a lenient view may be taken against her and to consider to drop the charges leveled against her.In the reference 7th cited, a copy of the enquiry report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Authority has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted her explanation vide reference 8th cited.

2. After examination of the Inquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Smt Ch.Gauthami Kumari, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam presently Special Deputy Collector, Elwinpeta, Vizianagaram Govt., have decided to impose a penalty of "Stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect against her and addressed a letter to APPSC in 9th read above for concurrence. In the letter 10th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have agreed with the said proposal and given concurrence in this matter.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of " Stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect" against Smt Ch.Gauthami Kumari, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam presently Special Deputy Collector, Elwinpeta, Vizianagaram in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980 in this case.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Visakhapatnam, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt Ch.Gauthami Kumari, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam presently Spl. Dy. Collector, Elwinpeta, Vizianagaram (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District.
The Prl. AG(A&E), AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER